



# IMMIGRATION FACTS UPDATED

The Sonoma County Sheriff's Office enforces laws to protect everyone in Sonoma County. We understand immigration is a complex and emotional topic. The Sheriff's Office is not ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement), but we work with ICE in our jail to help keep criminals off our streets.



## WE DO

- Protect public safety
- Help undocumented victims get U-Visas
- Provide inmate release dates to ICE pursuant to State law, and to the public as requested. Inmates can request a review.
- Send inmate fingerprints to the State Department of Justice



## WE DO NOT

- Enforce Federal immigration law
- Have authority over ICE
- Deport anyone
- Conduct immigration sweeps
- Contact someone based only on his/her immigration status
- Contact ICE to determine an immigration status
- Accept immigration violation complaints

## HOW CAN I LOWER MY RISK OF DEPORTATION?

**1**

### Don't Break the Law

The Sheriff's Office must send your fingerprints to the State Department of Justice if you are booked into jail.

**2**

### Don't Associate with Criminals

ICE finds and deports criminals. If you're with criminals, you may also be deported.

**3**

### Educate Yourself

Find Sheriff's Office immigration policies, information, and a link to ICE on our webpage at [www.sonomasheriff.org](http://www.sonomasheriff.org).



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